

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of New Mexico

United States of America

v.

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) Case No: 18PO2243

Lidia Karine SOUZA

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Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about the date of May 29, 2018 in the county of Dona Ana in the State and District of New Mexico, the defendant violated 8 U.S.C. §1325(a)(1)(EWI Misdemeanor), an offense described as follows:

entered and attempted to enter the United States at a time and place other than as designated by Immigration Officers

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

On May 29, 2018, a United States Border Patrol Agent encountered the Defendant in Dona Ana County, New Mexico. When questioned as to her citizenship the Defendant admitted to being a citizen of Mexico without authorization to enter or remain in the United States. The Defendant knowingly entered the United States illegally on May 29, 2018, by crossing the U.S./Mexico International Boundary afoot, approximately eight miles east of the Santa Teresa, New Mexico Port of Entry. This area is not a Port of Entry as designated by the Appropriate Authority of the United States. Thus, the Defendant is present in the United States without admission by an Immigration Officer.

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Complainant's signature

Giovanni A. Cisneros, Border Patrol Agent

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: June 1, 2018

City and state: Las Cruces, N.M.



GREGORY J. FOURNIER
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Judge's signature
Printed name and title